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STALKING SUSPECT IN CUSTODY

(San Diego) This morning at about 6:20, SDPD received a tip regarding the stalking suspect, Jaime Robles Melendez. The caller saw his photo on a television news broadcast and called SDPD. The caller indicated that Melendez was in the Paradise Hills area. Officers were dispatched to the area and information they gathered there led them to the area of 36th Street and University Avenue in the Corridor neighborhood. Melendez was located by officers, at which point he attempted to run. Patrol officers were able to take him into custody without incident.

Melendez will be charged with child molest 288(a), and stalking 647.6(a)(1). He will be booked into San Diego Central Jail.

Melendez was wanted for stalking a 13-year-old girl in the area of Euclid and Imperial. SDPD Child Abuse detectives released his photo yesterday in the hopes that someone in San Diego would call with information regarding his whereabouts.

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